

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
County Linn
Township Clay
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 499

File No. 9117

Primary Registration District No. 5664

Registered No. 6

FULL NAME

Mary M. Chapman

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE Widowed
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 31, 1934
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 79 yrs. 4 mos. 25 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmers

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Gen. Housekeeping

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Chesterfield, N. H.

NAME OF FATHER Hopkins

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Helen D. Miles
(ADDRESS) Colon Mich.

Filed Mar. 14, 1914. Geo. H. Clarkson
REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Mar 25, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 31, 1913, to Mar 25, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Mar 24, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1035 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Fracture of Femur
through neck.
Exhaustion following.
1865 (Duration) yrs. 4 mos. 27 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) 10 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. H. Mesgrove M. D.
Mar 26, 1914 (Address) Wheeling Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Linn Co Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Parson Creek DATE OF BURIAL Mar 27, 1914

UNDERAKER L. E. Binley ADDRESS Wheeling Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service, for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 25, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. _____
yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. _____

OCCUPATION
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BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Feb. 26 1914 Geo. H. Clark REGISTRAR

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Fracture of Femur through neck Exhaustion following Fracture Caused from Falls
(Duration) 4 yrs. 4 mos. 27 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. H. Undergrove
3/26 1914 (Address) Shelling St.

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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